

Blakey, V.J.

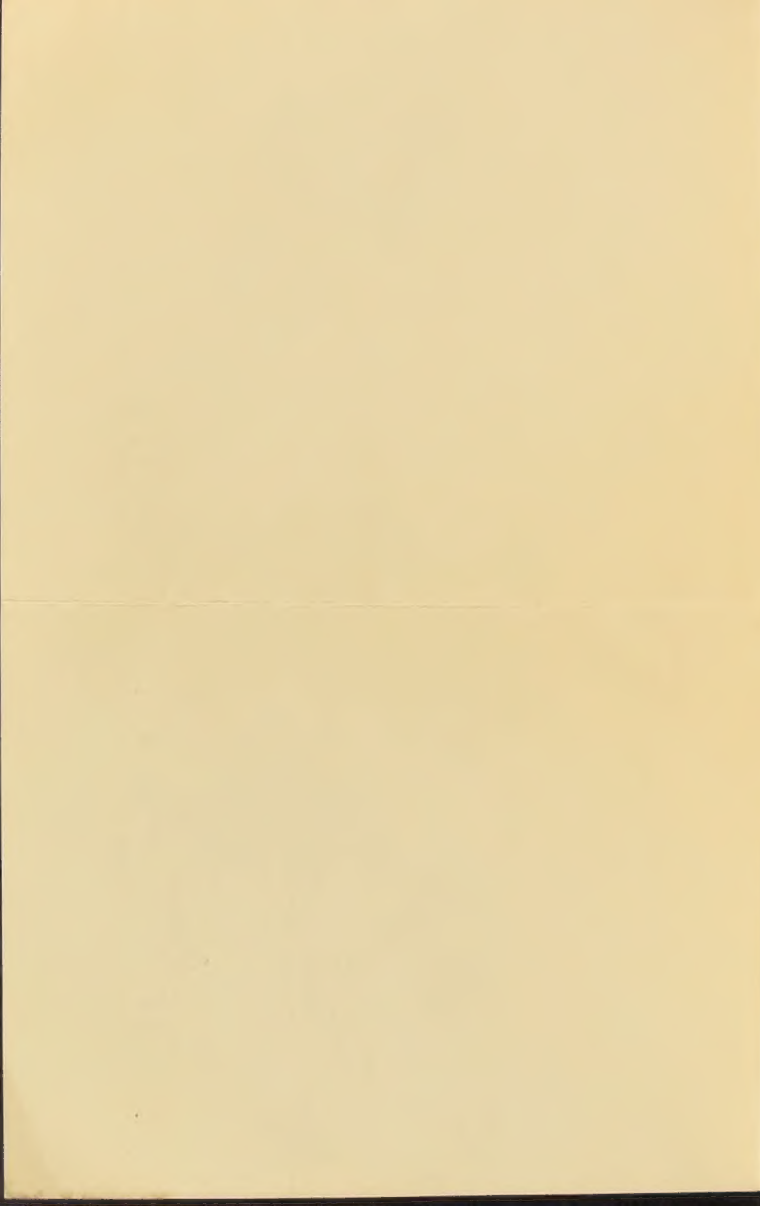
November 29, 1896

[Recipient: Helen Collings
is most likely the maiden
name of Helen Chapman.]

This letter, from a friend,
seems to congratulate her
on her wedding day, although
Blakey has yet to meet Henry
Chapman.]

My dear Helen.

I regret-
exceedingly that I
will not be able to
be with you on the
all important day
but I trust sometime
to be able to offer
my congratulations
to Mr. Chapman.



whom, as yet; I have
not had the pleasure
of meeting. In
the meantime with
all good wishes,
I remain,

Yours, affect:

V. I. Blakely

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